



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A COMMENDATION

WHEREAS: On 11/11/11, 11Alive will host "A Celebration of Kindness and Service," an event to honor all Georgians who give selflessly to our community and to our nation. Thousands of schoolchildren, teachers, and families will join together at the Georgia Dome in appreciation of those who serve others, as well as our Military servicemen and servicewomen; and

WHEREAS: The first hour of celebration will be dedicated to the Rachel's Challenge – Add To The Chain message, which is one of the nation's largest anti-bullying school programs. This organization's Kindness and Compassion initiatives have become an inspiring lesson to the youth across America; and

WHEREAS: The second hour of this event will celebrate the contributions of Georgia's veterans and those still serving who have and continue to sacrifice so much for our nation. We are proud to recognize and honor these men and women who valiantly defend and preserve freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS: On behalf of the State of Georgia, we are grateful for 11Alive News in hosting this event. May God bless our military and their families, and may God continue to bless our great state and nation; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby thank and commend the promoters, participants, and guests of the

CELEBRATION OF KINDNESS AND SERVICE.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 8th day of November, 2011.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF